

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SARAH WHITTIER BROWN,
Plaintiff,
v.
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Defendant.

Case No. 14-cv-02051-VC

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
ALTER JUDGMENT**

Re: Dkt. No. 41

Brown's motion to alter the judgment is denied. Brown submitted an affidavit by Eleanor Cooney that suggests Brown was hospitalized for a few months during the three years that she and her husband were separated, but this affidavit does not affect the court's conclusion. *See* Doc. No. 36-1. The rest of Brown's motion simply reiterates her previous arguments. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 59(e); *Kona Enterprises, Inc. v. Estate of Bishop*, 229 F.3d 877, 890 (9th Cir. 2000) (Rule 59(e) is an "extraordinary remedy, to be used sparingly in the interests of finality and conservation of judicial resources" (citation omitted)).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 21, 2015



VINCE CHHABRIA
United States District Judge